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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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14 DAVID DUTCHER,  
15 Plaintiff,  
16 vs.  
17 DON LAWSON, SUSAN DUTCHER,  
MARY NOLAN, CHRISTOPHER  
BUTLER, SHARON TAYLOR,  
LATASHA WALLACE, JULIA  
KOSTINA and DOES ONE to FIFTY,  
inclusive,  
18 Defendants.

Case No. C12-01981 CRB

**STIPULATION AND ORDER  
CONTINUING INITIAL DISCOVERY  
AND DISPOSITIVE MOTION  
DEADLINES**

19 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the parties to this action,  
20 through their respective counsel of record, as follows:

21 WHEREAS this civil rights action is currently pending in the above entitled Court.

22 WHEREAS the parties had previously agreed to an initial discovery schedule and  
23 dispositive motion schedule which was confirmed by Your Honor on May 6, 2014, via Order  
24 (ECF Doc. 82) ("Order").

25 WHEREAS the parties have been performing written discovery in this matter since May  
26 of 2014.

27 WHEREAS counsel for the Plaintiff have recently informed defense counsel that they are  
28 seeking to withdraw as counsel of record in this case, pursuant to California Rule of Professional

1 Conduct 3-700(C) governing the permissive withdrawal of an attorney from the representation of  
2 a client. Alternatively, new counsel may substitute in to this case as counsel for Plaintiff.  
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4 WHEREAS counsel for Defendant DON LAWSON agreed to give Plaintiff some  
5 additional time to respond to key written discovery in light of this potential withdrawal by  
6 Plaintiff's current counsel, a delay which has set back follow up discovery and depositions in this  
7 case, so the current deadlines set in the Order need to be modified to allow defense counsel a full  
8 and fair opportunity to conduct written discovery and take the necessary depositions, and to allow  
9 time for Plaintiff and/or his new counsel a full and fair opportunity to conduct written discovery  
10 and take the necessary depositions.

11 WHEREAS the parties have met and conferred in good faith and have agreed to the  
12 following modification to the dates set in the Order (ECF Doc. 82) as follows:

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- 14 ▪ Discovery related to certain dispositive motions will be completed by January 23,  
2015.
- 15 ▪ Initial dispositive motions will be filed no later than March 13, 2015.
- 16 ▪ Hearings on initial dispositive motions will be heard on April 17, 2015.

17 IT IS SO STIPULATED, THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

18 Dated: September 8, 2014

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**PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:**

Dated: September 15, 2014

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